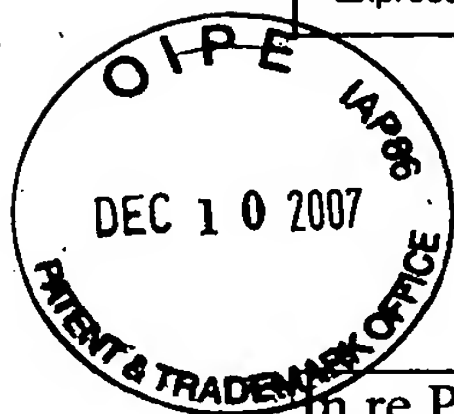


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated June 11, 2007. A request for an extension of time and appropriate fee are filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.